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Fig. 1: Diagrammatic view of the experimental set-up [Key:]
Stromversorgung = power supply
Pulsgenerator = pulse generator
Digitaloszilloskop = digital oscilloscope
Verstärker = amplifier

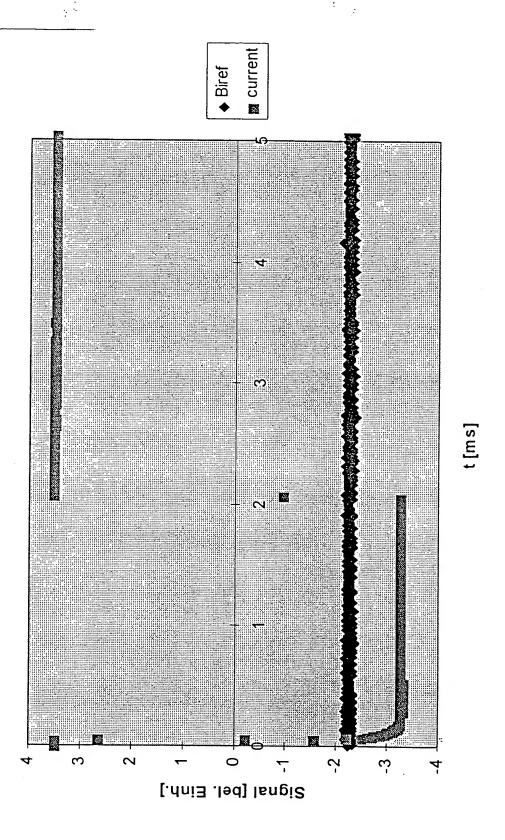


Fig. 2: Relaxation of distilled water

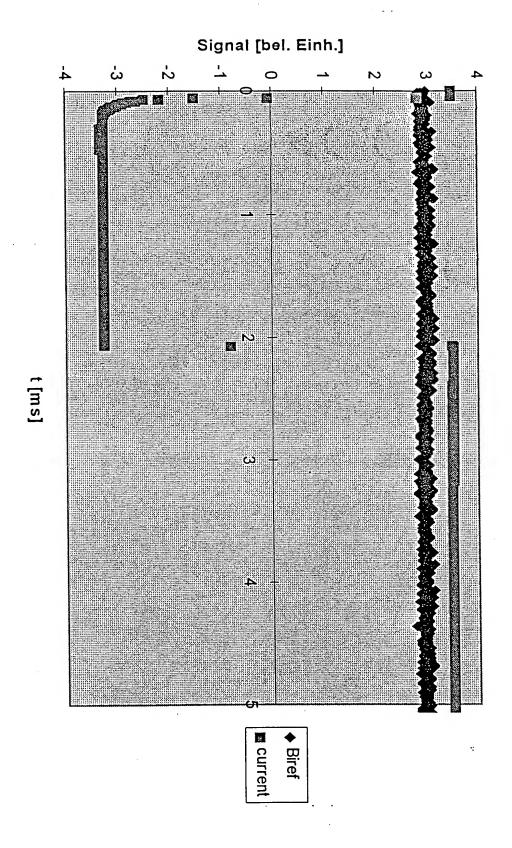


Fig. 3: Relaxation of sample  $10^{-6}$  mol of Fe/l

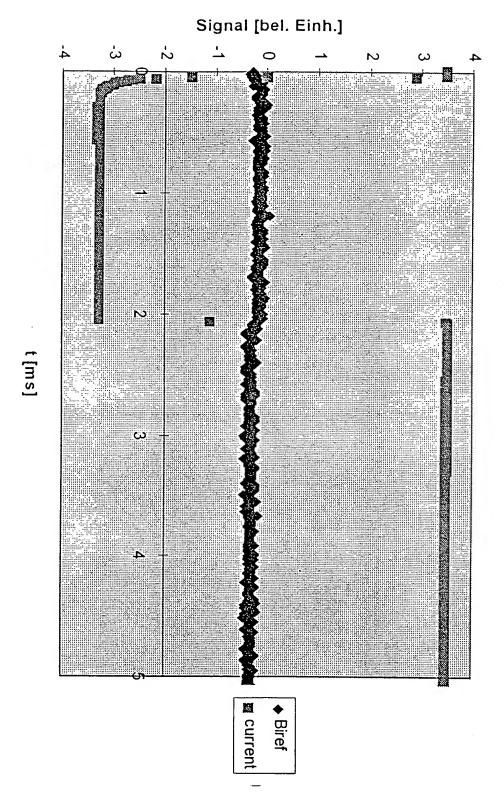
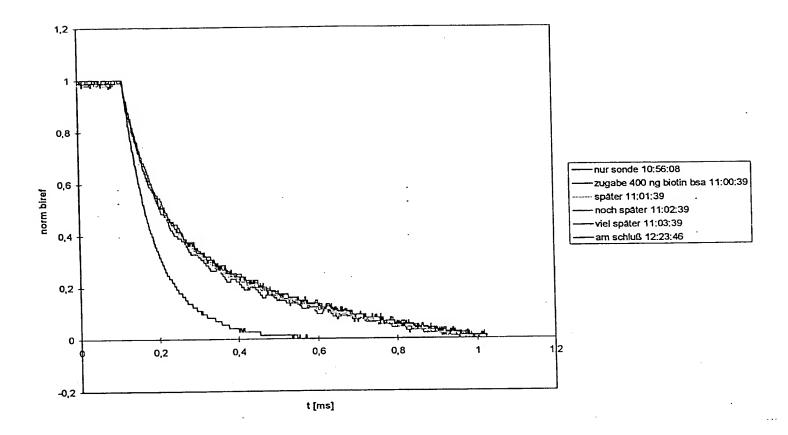


Fig. 4: Relaxation of sample  $10^{-5}$  mol of Fe/l



rig. 5 Increase of relaxation time after 400 ng of biotin-BSA is

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[Key:]
norm biref = biref standard
nur sonde 10:56:08 = only sample 10:56:08
zugabe 400 ng biotin bsa 11:00:39 später 11:01:39 = addition of
     400 ng of biotin bsa 11:00:39, later 11:01:39
noch später 11:02:39 = still later 11:02:39
viel später 11:03:39 = much later 11:03:39
am schluß 12:23:46 = at the end 12:23:46
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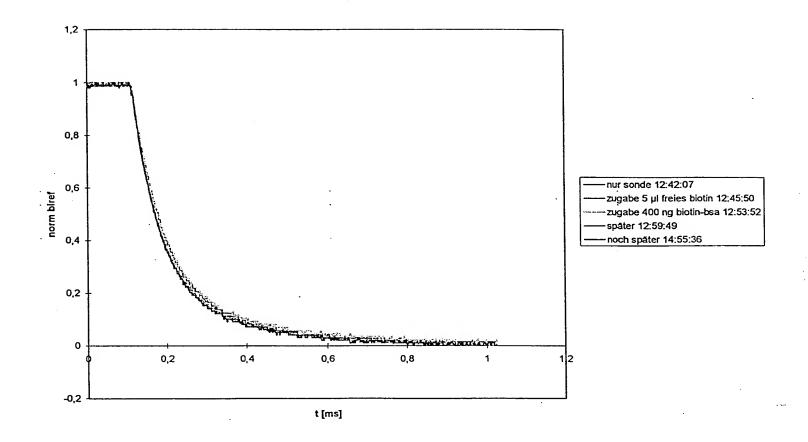


Fig. 6 Unchanged relaxation time of a sample that is blocked with free biotin after 400 ng of biotin-BSA is added [Key:] norm biref = biref standard nur sonde 12:42:07 = only sample 12:42:07 zugabe 5  $\mu$ l freies biotin 12:45:50 = addtiion of 5  $\mu$ l of free biotin 12:45:50 zugabe 400 ng biotin-bsa 12:53:52 = addition of 400 ng of biotin-bsa 12:53:52 später 12:59:49 = later 12:59:49 noch später 14:55:36 = still later 14:55:36